

REMARKS

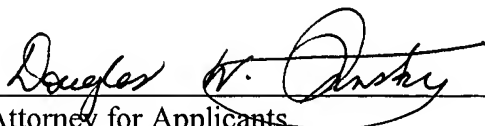
Applicants request favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

The specification has been amended to reflect the continuing status of the application and correct minor informalities.

Due consideration and prompt passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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